



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Construction Outreach & Training Provider

The City of San Diego (City) is requesting proposals for qualified, professional consulting services to conduct outreach to and business training of underutilized and emerging businesses in the construction contracting trades, including but not limited to businesses certified by the Unified Certification Program (UCP)¹ on behalf of the City. The successful proposal will demonstrate the consultant's ability to incorporate resources of diverse groups to serve the local construction community and will demonstrate training experience and acumen in business skills. The successful consultant must have a demonstrable history of increasing the participation and award of contracts to underutilized businesses, particularly UCP certified firms; the methodology as proposed must be proven and the results must be quantifiable in the form of increased dollars awarded and increased number as well as diversity of firms contracted by the owner-agency. The City strongly recommends joint-venture proposals and partnerships.

A pre-submittal meeting will be held at 11:00 am, on September 30, 2003 at 1010 Second Avenue, Suite 800-East Conference Room, San Diego, CA 92101.

Proposals will be accepted from the date of this advertisement to October 31, 2003, at 4:00 pm. Please submit your proposal to 1010 Second Avenue Suite 500, San Diego, CA 92101. Attention: Connie Chai Scholl.

For a copy of the RFP, please contact Connie Chai Scholl at cscholl@sandiego.gov or 619.533.3122

¹ Black Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Sub-continental Asian Americans, Women, any additional groups whose members are designated as socially and economically disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and/or the CalTrans Civil Rights Program (DBE Certification).